



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

June 30, 2019

Reynolds Clark
Executive Director
Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority for Cities of the Second Class
1243 Parkview Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15217-2586

Dear Executive Director Clark,

Pursuant to Section 204(a) and (b) of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority Act for Cities of the Second Class Act, 53 P.S. § 28204, the Department of Community and Economic Development has issued the enclosed certification terminating the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority for Cities of the Second Class.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and ICA Board Chair B.J. Leber for the great work you have done to allow for a smooth termination.

Sincerely,



Dennis M. Davin
Secretary

cc: Intergovernmental
Cooperation Authority
B.J. Leber, ICA Board Chair
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IN RE:	:	CERTIFICATION THAT THE
	:	INTERGOVERNMENTAL
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	:	COOPERATION AUTHORITY
AUTHORITY FOR CITIES OF THE	:	FOR CITIES OF THE SECOND
SECOND CLASS	:	CLASS IS TERMINATED
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DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATION

1. On December 29, 2003, the City of Pittsburgh (the "City"), a city of the second class, was designated a financially distressed municipality pursuant to the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, codified at 53 P.S. § 11701.101 et seq.
2. On February 12, 2004, pursuant to Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority Act for Cities of the Second Class Act (the "Act"), 53 P.S. § 28101 *et seq.*, the General Assembly established the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority for Cities of the Second Class (the "ICA") to "remedy the . . . fiscal emergency confronting cities of the second class" and to "operate concurrently and equally with the . . . Municipalities Financial Recovery Act."
3. Under the Act, the Secretary of the Department of Community and Economic Development (the "Secretary") may certify that the ICA is no longer needed if the board for the ICA has approved the City's annual operating budgets and five-year financial plans for at least the three immediately preceding years. 53 P.S. § 28204(a). However, the Secretary "may not certify that the [A]uthority is no longer necessary . . . until

oversight is terminated under . . . the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, or June 30, 2019, whichever is later.” *Id.* at § 28204(b).

4. On February 12, 2018, the Secretary issued a departmental determination and order terminating the status of the City as a distressed municipality under the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act.
5. The ICA approved the City’s annual operating budgets and five-year financial plans in the three years immediately preceding the termination of the City’s status as a distressed municipality.

AND NOW, this the 30th day of June 2019, upon review of the above facts and pursuant to Section 204 of the Act, the Secretary of the Department of Community and Economic Development hereby certifies that the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority for Cities of the Second Class is terminated.

By:



Dennis M. Davin
Secretary